
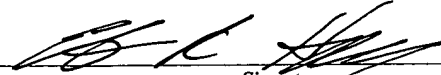

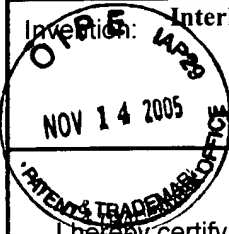



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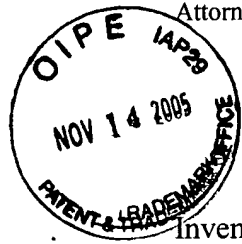
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Dear Sir:

**Supplemental Amendment**

This is a Supplemental Amendment in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2005. This Supplemental Amendment is to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 setting a three month statutory period for response and extended by the petition for extension of time attached hereto. **The only difference in the Supplemental Amendment and the original Response to Office Action is that claims 20-55 have been canceled and are included is the list of claims as canceled.**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-19 in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.